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REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment merely elaborates on portions of the specification without affecting the scope of the disclosure. Accordingly, entry is appropriate and is requested.


In view of the above and the amendments and Remarks of the Amendment filed May 25, 2004, Applicant submits that claims 1-23, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such action would be appreciated.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully Submitted,

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